



PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

FUMIO ODAKA

Appln. No.: 10/534,531

Confirmation No.: 7017

Filed: May 12, 2005

For: SILICON CARBIDE SINTERED BODY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Karl E. GROUP

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, to and including December 4, 2006. A Response to Restriction Requirement is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (with the exception of the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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